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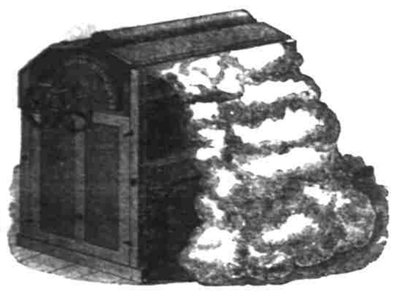

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NUMBER NINE.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Let me tell you something about Mayence on the Rhine. I came here from Lucerne via Bale. It was the dreariest ride I ever had in my life. For the first time I separated from my [illegible] party, as it was necessary [illegible] my steps to Copenhagen [illegible] the sessions of the [illegible] Alliance. All the world [illegible] me—had turned in [illegible] gist mill, and were [illegible] broken and un[illegible] afterance of [illegible] throats and thick [illegible] Poor fellows! You [illegible] such [illegible] talk, and [illegible] English too. But they seemed to enjoy it, tho' I did not. Travel, without talking to anybody, is not the most pleasant occupation a man can engage in. It is lonesome business, and I just began to wish I was in good old New Berne, where the people knew how to talk.

But at last I got to Mayence, which these folks call "Maintz" or "Mantz." It is the queerest old place imaginable. First, I had been so unfortunate as to break my specs. With the aid of a gentleman on the train, I had stuck them together with some black thread and a toothpick. An elegant job; and one eye took an angle eastward and the other towards the top of Mt. Ringi. No skilful S. K. Eaton was at hand to help me, alas! Why didn't he come along? He would have been the wittiest manufacturer of good things. I have met abroad, from the English woolsack to the Alpine Glaciers. But as he was not "comeatable," I must find an optician or jeweler. As German is not my forte, the "hotel man" proposed to send with me a man, who could show me the store, and could also translate my classical French into German. I had seen a beer barrel—on two legs—lounging about the arcade of the hotel, and steered clear of him, because he looked like a trifling guide, who wanted to turn an honest(?) penny into drink. And lo! this very concern was one into whose hands I was committed. Well, being in for it, I made the best of a bad bargain; found the optician, and he could speak English "a leetle," so I needed "no empty cask," and as soon as possible dismissed him—anxious to continue—with a satisfactory reward. Travellers must steer clear of professional guides as far as possible. We can guide ourselves with Baedeker or Murray or Cassel.

So I wandered through the old, crooked streets. They twist and are jumbled up in the most astonishing way, with no conceivable plan, except to be a place to walk in. Yet they have one singular property. Plunge into them as I might, and be uncertain where I was going, yet at last I would come out on the Schiller Platz, where his monument was, and would be all right. Or, above the houses I would catch a glimpse of the towers of the old Cathedral, and bend my course by them. What queer expressions I heard, and signs I saw. Here is one man, saying in animated strain, and classic German, but good English in sound, "Run up a hole;" and there is a baker's or huckster's cart, marked with a very ugly word; but as it is German, it must be proper for the public eye: "Gut." I like to see everything of interest, so coming out of a church, I observe another arched doorway, that looks as if it opened into some queer church in an out-of-the-way alley; an old man opens the door and enters with the sudden ringing of a bell. I follow boldly, and the bell clangs again; but as I look in, my eyes are greeted by green grass, and shrubs and trees in a large court yard, in the midst of dull stone walls, and paved streets. My courage oozes out, and I drop back suddenly, and walk away, not unusually briskly, sir, but I do get away, without looking back, I think I hear a gate clang, and somebody coming behind me. Is it a policeman? Have I gotten into some forbidden grounds in this great military post, and Cathedral stronghold? But I go about my business, and nobody molests me.

Everybody walks in the middle of these narrow ways. I don't know what two vehicles would do, if they met. There are often no sidewalks, merely a sort of curb; or a walk in some places of two feet broad. These streets generally are rough, but clean. In the new part of the city, are broad and straight avenues, and handsome new buildings already erected, or going up. It is a strong and important military post, garrisoned by 8,000 troops, and they are always around. Officers strike with their yearling [illegible] This is [illegible] the fact, [illegible] [illegible] army from [illegible] The Young [illegible] the hotel. [illegible] Emperors [illegible] a day [illegible] and bed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]